

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2161**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: HETTISH

Application No.: 10/673,846

Filing Date: September 29, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING INFORMATION  
REGARDING AN IDENTITY'S  
TRUE AVAILABILITY

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) Confirmation No.: 3718

) Group Art Unit: 2161

) Examiner: Kavita Padmanabhan

) **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

) Docket No.: 2003P08062US  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Response to Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2008.
2. ☒ While no fees are believed due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50-1852** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - i. ☒ Credit any overpayment.
  - ii. ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

August 22, 2008  
Date

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